(d) whether besides yoga, Government are planning to introduce judo also in these schools; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) to (c) Yoga was introduced on an experimental basis in all Kendriya Vidyalayas in 1981-82. Actual Yoga classes were started in September-October, 1981, depending upon the recruitment and placement of Yoga teachers. It was, however, decided to restrict yoga teaching to the Vidyalayas in which it was originally introduced, pending its evaluation. Evaluation is underway.

(d) and (e) No such proposal is under consideration.

लखनऊ संभाग में सेवा निवृत्त रेल कर्मचारियों को पेंशन संबंधी लाभ

2602. **श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे के लखनऊ संभाग में कार्यरत उन अनेक कर्मचारियों को, जो 1979 के वर्ष में सरकारी सेवा से निवृत्त हुए थे अभी तक उनकी पेंशन, भविष्य निधि और उपदान का भुगतान नहीं किया गया है यदि हां, तो उनकी संख्या कितनी है और इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) क्या ऐसे कर्मचारियों ने इस तथ्य की ओर उच्च अधिकारियों का ध्यान दिलाया है यदि हां, तो उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ;

(ग) वह न्यूनतम अवधि क्या है जिसके दौरान सेवा निवृत्त होने वाले कर्मचारियों को ये सुविधाएं प्रदान की जानी चाहिएं; और

(घ) क्या उन व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध कोई कार्यवाही करने का विचार है जो इसके लिए जिम्मेदार है, यदि हां, तो कब तक ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) से (घ) रेल प्रशासन से सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और वह सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Denial of increments to the staff of Directorate of Social Welfare, Delhi Administration

2603. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the service documents of some case workers/probationary officers working in the Directorate of Social Welfare, Delhi Administration have not been prepared or are not traceable and consequently they have not been granted, any increments for the last few years;

(b) if so, what are the names of such employees and since when they have not been granted the increments;

(c) what steps Government propose to take against the officers responsible for this lapse; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to grant increments to the staff without further delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRASEKHAR): (a) and (b) There is only one case of Smt. Suraksha Puri, Case worker who could not be granted increment for the last two years because of her frequent unauthorised absence from duty as well as non-availability of her service book.

(c) There is no lapse on the part of any official, since Smt. Puri herself has not furnished explanation for her unauthorised absence, the delay in reconstruction of her service book lies on her part.

(d) The question of delay does not arise in view of (c) above.